

MORTON'S WITHERED HOPE

FROSTS THAT NIPPED A PRESIDENTIAL
AMBITION.

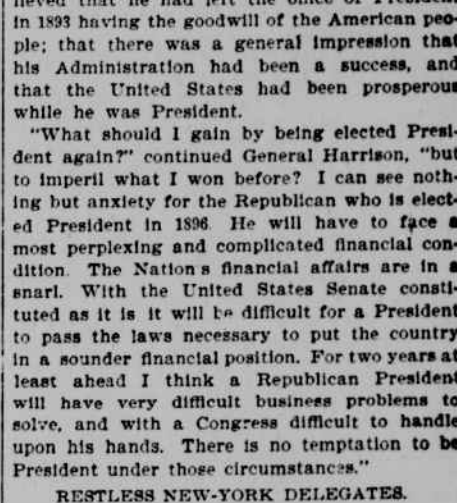
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M'KINLEY—STILL THE GOVERNOR
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withdrawn as a candidate for President, although it has been apparent, from the talk of his intimates for a month past, that he has no hope now of receiving the nomination. Mr. Morton, they say, never had any belief that he would be nominated except as a compromise candidate, and with almost a clear majority of the delegates to the Republican National Convention pledged to McKinley he can no longer have even this thought.

COULD NOT USE EX-PRESIDENT HARRISON.

One of the reasons why Mr. Morton's intentions

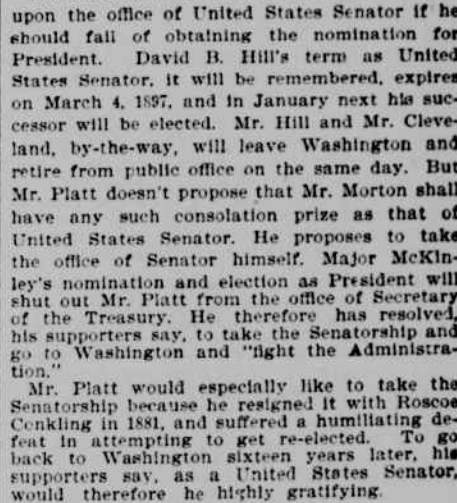
maters, and possibly he himself, have no idea now that he can be nominated is that ex-President Harrison refuses to permit the use of his name to break the McKinley movement. Mr. Harrison was sounded upon the subject of his becoming a candidate at the time of his recent visit to this State. He then said that he believed that he had left the office of President



While Mr. Morton is delaying the withdrawal of his candidacy for President, a large number

tion of the New-York delegates to the Republican National Convention are getting restless at being chained up to the promotion of his candidacy. Nearly all of the delegates from Kings County say that their second choice is McKinley. The moment Mr. Morton, at Mr. Platt's command, signs the Greater New-York bill, most of these delegates will make McKinley their first choice. There are other McKinley delegates sprinkled through the delegation, but they prefer not to indicate their choice until their arrival in St. Louis. They are more conservative in this respect than some of Mr. Platt's followers who are delegates from this State to the National Convention. One of these delegates, who was keenly disappointed because of

Mr. Morton's refusal to sign supplemental bills to the Greater New-York bill legislating out of office the heads of the departments of Police, Fire and Public Works of New-York, said yesterday: "We shall drop Mr. Morton forever the moment the thirty days expire in which he has to examine bills after the Legislature adjourns." Mr. Platt's followers, thus having extracted all possible State patronage from Mr. Morton, have determined on June 1 to discard him. He will have the same experience as Benjamin Harrison, who gave all his Federal patronage to Mr. Platt, only to see that gentleman appear at Minneapolis in 1892 as his bitterest opponent for the office of President.



FISH AND THE GOVERNORSHIP.

Mr. Platt's supporters here also say that he has selected Hamilton Fish, Speaker of the Assembly, as his candidate for Governor. All the other Republicans named for Governor within

six months Warner Miller, Charles T. Saxton, James A. Roberts and Benjamin Odell, jr.—have shown flashes of independence of thought—Mr. Fish, never; he has invariably obeyed orders. There is one obstacle to Mr. Fish's elevation, however, which yet remains, and that is that

there is distrust of him among some of Mr. Platt's most trusted lieutenants. One of them told me here to-day: "Fish would not be Governor five minutes before he would set up a machine of his own and try to put it in place of Mr. Fish. These men do not believe Mr.

Platt's. For that reason I do not believe Mr. Platt will nominate him."

Mr. Morton's proffer of a place on the Greater New-York Commission to St. Clair McKelway, Editor of "The Brooklyn Eagle," would seem to be satisfactory evidence that he intends to sign the Greater New-York act. Mr. Morton, it is be-

beaved, will sign the bill and name the Greater New-York Commission the latter part of the week.

The Court of Appeals on May 25 will hand down its decision as to the constitutionality of the Raines Liquor Tax law. Joseph H. Choate made a powerful address to the Court last week in opposition to the law. He had good reasons for doing all he could to break down the law, since it is said he is to have a fee of \$100,000 from the government in return.

the brewers whether successful or not in the case. If the Court of Appeals should declare the law to be unconstitutional an extra session of the Legislature would be necessary to adjust the State tax rate, which was framed upon the estimate that the State Treasury will receive \$3,000,000 from the Raines Liquor Tax law. If this amount should be lost the State tax rate will have to be increased to an amount larger than that of last year.

EXPLOIT OF CHICAGO HIGHWAYMEN.

Chicago, May 3.—A most daring robbery was committed last evening in the West Side retail dry-goods store of James Innis, when there were several patrons present. About 10 o'clock three men entered the store. Two of them guarded the two entrances to the building, while the third went to the desk where Mr. Innis was settling up his cash, and at the point of a revolver gained possession of a roll of money amounting to \$300. The three men

then made their escape. The thief who needed the money visited the store twenty minutes before the robbery was committed, and purchased a collar. He followed the cash boy around the store and saw where the lad went to get change, thus locating the money drawer.

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